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A THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIRTUAL EXAMINATION

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In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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